



Marine Corps League

CPL. Suzi Sannes Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

February 6, 2017

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Thirteen active members and one guests were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

The meeting was declared open for the transaction of official business by acting Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Roll call of officers:

Commandant Rick Thomason, Sr. Vice Commandant David Sannes, Jr. Vice Commandant/TFT David Evans, Judge Advocate Patrick Milligan, Paymaster Larry Hill, Sgt. At Arms Claude Battle, Honor Guard Captain William Blackmon, Weapons Officer Joseph C. Pisarik. Historian James Berardi and Chaplain Melvin Wolfe all present and/or accounted for with the following exceptions; National Web Sergeant Lori-Sannes-excused, Adjutant Candace Evans excused.

Visiting guests: Mike Black, North East District Vice- Commandant and William Hancock

Correspondence:

Commandant Charles Minton card for daughter currently in boot camp.

Old Business:

The February Minutes are posted on the website, sent out via email and available here at meeting. David Sannes made motion to accept. Charles Minton seconded motion.

Paymasters Report:

Pay Master Larry Hill provided the January report. Opening balance is \$7,726.31. Listed deposits totaling \$60.00 with a total checking of \$7,786.31. Listed payouts totaling \$355.00. Cash on hand (50/50 change) \$40.00 with an ending balance of \$7,471.31. Previous monies voted as dedicated: Uniform Fund \$91.51, Scout Fund \$205.35, Humanitarian Fund \$302.46. This leaves the Detachment with \$7,077.34 total usable funds. Charles Minton made motion to accept. David Sannes seconded.

Sickbay Report:

Chaplain Melvin Wolfe-Leo Nieves has completed his chemotherapy treatments and has gone back in for x-ray. Needs encouragement.

Donna Minton has completed her chemotherapy treatments, currently battling a blood clot. Continue with thoughts and prayers.

Officers Report:

Jr Vice Commandant – David Evans, Toys for Tots report completed and sent in and out for all to see, copy here as well if not received. Spent on toys 15,000, spent on other than toys 274.00 with a difference of 1.8% which is better than Nationals. 4 counties served.

Pay Master Larry Hill – Dues for this month are as follows, James Berardi, John Taylor and Kevin Delaney. Dues will change in August at a different rate.

New Business/Good of the League:

Commandant Rick Thomason – privilege to give Life Member gold coin to Patrick Milligan.

Entertain a motion for Toys for Tots Coordinator to be reimbursed for out of pocket spending during season. Motion was up to but not to exceed \$500.00. Also to entertain motion for expenses not covered when Commandant attends 4 Quarterly meetings each year, a motion of \$400.00 made to help cover expenses of Commandant or representative from Detachment.

Judge Advocate Patrick Milligan – election of officers, accepting nominations beginning tonight until March meeting. Positions available, Commandant, Sr-Vice Commandant, Jr-Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate.

Nominees for Commandant, David Sannes and he will accept if offered

Sr-Vice Joe Pisark and he will accept if offered

Jr-Vice Patrick Milligan, refused nomination, David Evans, refused nomination – Jr-Vice still open for nomination

Judge Advocate Patrick Milligan, will accept if offered

Election will be March 6 at next Detachment meeting.

Commandant Charles Minton – Would like to see Detachment participate in Relay for Life this year, set up tent, banner and dress in uniform.

Commandant Gold-Leaf Detachment Mike Black – attended Retirement ceremony at Paris Island, proud to attend and represent Detachments.

Closing Ceremony:

Moment of Silence

Rick Thomason calls on Sergeant at Arms to retire colors.

Chaplain Melvin Wolfe read the closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant read his closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms declares meeting officially closed until Monday March 6, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Candace Evans, Adjutant